

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 262
By Roach

A RESOLUTION to name the bridge on S.R. 33 in New Tazewell,
Claiborne County in honor of Lt. George S.
Brooks.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges in honor of those exemplary public servants who have contributed significantly to the well-being of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late Lt. George S. Brooks of New Tazewell, for many years a beloved police officer in that community; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Brooks was a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, who had worked assiduously for the safety and security of the good people of New Tazewell; and

WHEREAS, in appreciation of Lt. Brooks meritorious career of service in law enforcement, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of New Tazewell has memorialized this body to name the bridge on S.R. 33 within the City of New Tazewell to permanently commemorate Lt. George S. Brooks bountiful life of purpose and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the bridge on S.R. 33 in New Tazewell in Claiborne County is hereby designated as the "Lt. George S. Brooks Memorial Bridge" in recognition of an outstanding public servant who exemplified the true spirit of the Volunteer State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge on S.R. 33 in the City of New Tazewell as the "Lt. George S. Brooks Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this act shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the City of New Tazewell, Tennessee, either (1) remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the Department of Transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution, or (2) manufactures and erects such signs pursuant to state and federal guidelines and as approved by the Department. If electing option (1), the City of New Tazewell shall make payment of the estimated cost prior to any expenditure by the state for manufacture or installation of such signs. The Department shall return any unused portion of the estimated costs to the City of New Tazewell within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, the City of New Tazewell shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the Department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.